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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVED TAPE HEAD AIR BEARING SURFACE EDGE QUALITY AND  
SCREENING THE SAME

Application Elements:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 06 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ 03 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$770	\$770
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$290 =	\$00
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